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April shipments up 11%, year up 9%

ARLINGTON, Va. — Combined U.S. factory shipments of unitary air conditioners and air-source heat pumps were up 11 percent in April from April 1991. Year-to-date shipments were up 9 percent for the period January-April, according to ARI statistics.

U.S. factory shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during April:

- totalled 391,898,
- up 11% from April 1991,
- year-to-date total 1,279,505,
- up 9% from January-April 1991.

Heat pump shipments included in the April figures:

- totalled 72,807,
- up 7% from April 1991,
- year-to-date total 260,589,
- up 9% from January-April 1991.

April factory stocks:

- up 21,835 units from March,
- down 33,297 units from April 1991.

April distributor shipments:

- down 6% from April 1991,
- year-to-date shipments down 2%.

April distributor inventories:

- up 81,188 units from March,
- up 120,014 units from April 1991.

April U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers:

- up 1% from April 1991,
- year-to-date up 6%.

April U.S. dollar bookings of large tonnage liquid chillers:

- down 12% from April 1991,
- year-to-date up 14%.

(See reverse side for Condensed Summary.)

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Reports of U.S. Manufacturers Shipments

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CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE

UNITED STATES

SIZE BTUH (000)		NUMBER OF UNITS: CONDENSER-TYPE: AIR/EVAP COOLED A	NUMBER OF UNITS: CONDENSER-TYPE: WATER COOLED B	NUMBER OF UNITS: U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1991	
Under 16.5		2,373	0	2,373	-24.5	
16.5-21.9		26,620	0	26,620	+1.0	
22 -26.9		83,232	0	83,232	+20.1	
27 -32.9		82,098	0	82,098	+25.5	
33 -38.9		90,718	44	90,762	+14.8	
39 -43.9		32,116	0	32,116	+9.3	
44 -53.9		32,224	0	32,224	-7.4	
54 -64.9		27,607	83	27,690	-8.9	
65 -96.9		5,554	61	5,615	+4.9	
97 -134.9		4,478	61	4,539	+11.0	
135 -184.9		2,385	37	2,422	+5.5	
185 -249.9		1,160	32	1,192	+12.3	
250 -319.9		336	9	345	-4.4	
320 -379.9		178	6	184	-24.6	
380 -539.9		203	26	229	-28.7	
540 -639.9		71	13	84	-24.3	
640 & Over		169	4	173	-9.4	
TOTAL		391,522	376	391,898	+11.4	